

2014 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Monday 13 October to Wednesday 5 November

Important information for students

The following pages list information about all the written examinations for the 2014 HSC. Details about oral examinations for languages, performance examinations and submitted works have been distributed to schools, and are available on the Board's website.

Your personal examination timetable

Your personal examination timetable is available for you via Students Online. Your personal timetable lists all your written examinations and states where you will sit for your examinations – usually at your school.

It also lists any other examinations that you have been entered for, including oral examinations for languages, performance examinations and submitted works.

Details of your performance examinations or projects (title of work, category etc) – as supplied to us by your school – are also available via Students Online. If you are undertaking oral or performance examinations, details about the venue and time for these examinations will be available at the same location later in the year.

If there are any errors or omissions in the examinations for which you are entered, you must contact your school as soon as possible so that they can supply us with the correct information. Take special care if you are entered for a VET course that has an HSC examination. If the examination does not appear on your personal timetable, you have not been entered for it. You must be entered separately for the examination if you expect to sit for it.

Information about the HSC examinations

You must ensure that you have read and understood the information about the HSC examinations in the *2014 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures* for HSC candidates. Copies of this booklet were sent to all schools for distribution to HSC students, and it is also available on the Board's website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/yourhsc/hsc-rules-procedures-guide.html.

There will be serious consequences if you attempt to cheat in an examination, if you disobey the Board's rules for the conduct of the examination, or if you do not make a serious attempt across a range of question types in each examination. Any of these offences may result in reduced marks, cancellation of the course or loss of the HSC.

The starting time for the examinations shown in the timetable is when reading time begins. You should plan to arrive at your examination venue well before the time specified.

Further information about the HSC examinations is available on Students Online and on the Board's website.

Disability Provisions

If you have a disability that affects your reading examination questions, or responding to them under examination conditions, your school can submit an application for provisions that will allow you to undertake the examinations. If you have not already done so, you should speak to your school if you think this applies to you.

NSW Students Online ^{Year 12}

your one-stop for everything HSC

The best place for information on the HSC is the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES) website Students Online.

You can visit Students Online at anytime to check your personal HSC details and other important information, eg examination timetables. For everything HSC, why not save this address to your favourites:

studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au

Examination Equipment

When responding to examination questions, you should write in pen (preferably black), so you must bring an adequate supply of pens to each examination. If you wish, you may bring a ruler, highlighters, pencils and a sharpener. You may also bring a bottle of water in a clear bottle. You can wear your watch in to your examinations, but once you sit down you will have to take it off and place it in clear view on your desk.

The following list shows the examinations for which you are expected to bring specific equipment. Where equipment is listed for an examination, it means that there may be some examination questions that require the use of this equipment. If an item is listed as optional, it means that there will be no examination questions for which the item is essential, but you may bring and use it if you wish.

All equipment you bring may be subject to inspection on entry. Before your examinations, make sure any equipment you are allowed to bring, such as a calculator, is in good working order because an appeal under misadventure provisions for equipment failure will not be upheld.

What you cannot bring in to your examinations

It is very important to make sure you do not bring anything in to your examinations that is not allowed. You must not bring any of the following into the examination room:

- a mobile phone. Mobile phones are not permitted in an examination room under any circumstances
- any electronic device (except an approved calculator where permitted). This includes mobile phones or other communication devices, organisers, tablets (eg, iPads, etc), music players or electronic dictionaries
- paper or any printed or written material (including your examination timetable)
- dictionaries, except where permitted in language examinations
- correction fluid.

Equipment for specific HSC examinations

This list details specific equipment that students are expected to provide for particular examinations. Only those examinations that require specific equipment are listed.

Agriculture

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Automotive (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Biology

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Business Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Business Studies

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Chemistry

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Construction (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Earth and Environmental Science

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Economics

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Electrotechnology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Engineering Studies

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (Optional) Circle templates including isometric/ellipse

Entertainment Industry (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Financial Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Geography

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of dividers
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Coloured pencils and/or coloured felt pens
- (Optional) A hand-held magnifying glass
- (Optional) A piece of string or thread for measuring

Hospitality (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Human Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Industrial Technology

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Information Processes and Technology

Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Information and Digital Technology (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Mathematics General 2

Mathematics

Mathematics Extension 1

Mathematics Extension 2

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares
- (Optional) A curve-drawing template

Metal and Engineering (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Modern Languages (Beginners, Background Speakers, Continuers, Extension, Heritage)

English—<Language> and/or <Language>—<Language> dictionaries²

Physics

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Primary Industries (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Retail Services (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Senior Science

- A Board-approved calculator¹
- A pair of compasses
- A protractor
- Set squares

Software Design and Development

- (Optional) A flowchart template
- Please note that calculators are NOT permitted.

Tourism and Events (VET)

- A Board-approved calculator¹

Notes:

- 1 A Board-approved calculator is one that appears on the Board's 2014 HSC list of approved scientific calculators (see www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/hsc_exams/calculators.html).
- 2 English – English dictionaries and electronic dictionaries are not permitted. Dictionaries are not permitted for classical languages.

2014 HSC Timetable • Week 1

	Monday 13 October	Tuesday 14 October	Wednesday 15 October	Thursday 16 October	Friday 17 October
	HSC Day 1	HSC Day 2	HSC Day 3	HSC Day 4	HSC Day 5
AM	English (Standard) and English (Advanced) Paper 1 10.20am–12.30pm English (ESL) Paper 1 10.20am–12 noon	English (Standard) Paper 2 9.25am–11.30am English (Advanced) Paper 2 9.25am–11.30am English (ESL) Paper 2 – Modules 9.25am–10.30am Listening Paper 10.40am–11.10am*	Ancient History 9.25am–12.30pm	Human Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am Information Processes and Technology 9.25am–12.30pm Tourism and Events (VET) 9.25am–11.30am	Dance Core Appreciation 9.25am–10.30am Major Study Appreciation 10.40am–12noon Engineering Studies 9.25am–12.30pm Modern Greek Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm Modern Greek Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm
PM	Hospitality (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Indonesian Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm	Industrial Technology 1.55pm–3.30pm Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metals and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber Products and Furniture Technologies Latin Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Korean Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Korean Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Classical Greek Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 1.55pm–5.00pm	Construction (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Arabic Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm German Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm German Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm Japanese Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Japanese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Japanese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Community and Family Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Latin Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Indonesian Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Indonesian Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Indonesian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm

*Approximate finishing time

2014 HSC Timetable • Week 2

	Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October	Friday 24 October
	HSC Day 6	HSC Day 7	HSC Day 8	HSC Day 9	HSC Day 10
AM	Biology 9.25am–12.30pm Classical Greek Extension 9.25am–11.25am	Arabic Extension 9.25am–11.25am Modern History 9.25am–12.30pm	Mathematics 9.25am–12.30pm Mathematics Extension 2 9.25am–12.30pm	Business Studies 9.25am–12.30pm	Economics 9.25am–12.30pm Italian Extension 9.25am–11.25am Metal and Engineering (VET) 9.25am–11.30am Italian Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm
PM	Modern Greek Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55pm–3.00pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25pm–5.00pm	Aboriginal Studies 1.55pm–5.00pm Agriculture 1.55pm–5.00pm German Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Japanese Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Armenian Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Croatian Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Dutch Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Filipino Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Heritage Chinese 2.00pm–4.40pm Heritage Indonesian 2.00pm–4.40pm Heritage Japanese 2.00pm–4.40pm Heritage Korean 2.00pm–4.40pm Hindi Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Hungarian Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Khmer Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Macedonian Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Maltese Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Persian Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Polish Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Portuguese Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Russian Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm Serbian Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Swedish Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Tamil Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Turkish Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Ukrainian Continuers 2.00pm–4.30pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Mathematics General 2 1.55pm–4.30pm	Senior Science 1.55pm–5.00pm Italian Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Software Design and Development 1.55pm–5.00pm Spanish Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Textiles and Design 1.55pm–3.30pm

*Approximate finishing time

2014 HSC Timetable • Week 3

	Monday 27 October	Tuesday 28 October	Wednesday 29 October	Thursday 30 October	Friday 31 October
	HSC Day 11	HSC Day 12	HSC Day 13	HSC Day 14	HSC Day 15
AM	Chemistry 9.25am–12.30pm	Studies of Religion I 9.25am–11.00am Studies of Religion II 9.25am–12.30pm	Legal Studies 9.25am–12.30pm	Earth and Environmental Science 9.25am–12.30pm French Beginners 9.30am–12.10pm French Continuers 9.30am–12.30pm	Business Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am Physics 9.25am–12.30pm
PM	Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55pm–5.00pm Drama 1.55pm–3.30pm Financial Services (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Spanish Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Spanish Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Mathematics Extension 1 1.55pm–4.00pm	Chinese Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Classical Hebrew Extension 1.55pm–3.55pm Design and Technology 1.55pm–3.30pm Malay Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm English Extension 1 1.55pm–4.00pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm	Automotive (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Society and Culture 1.55pm–4.00pm

2014 HSC Timetable • Week 4

	Monday 3 November	Tuesday 4 November	Wednesday 5 November
	HSC Day 16	HSC Day 17	HSC Day 18
AM	Visual Arts Art criticism and art history 9.25am–11.00am	Geography 9.25am–12.30pm	French Extension 9.25am–11.25am Retail Services (VET) 9.25am–11.30am
PM	Food Technology 1.55pm–5.00pm Chinese Beginners 2.00pm–4.40pm Chinese Continuers 2.00pm–5.00pm	History Extension 1.55pm–4.00pm Chinese Background Speakers 2.00pm–5.00pm	Entertainment Industry (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55pm–4.00pm Web and software applications Network and hardware Digital animation